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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

FROM : [REDACTED] STAT
Deputy Chief, Special Projects Staff/ODP

SUBJECT : Special Projects Staff Weekly Status Report
for Week Ending 15 December 1981

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A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Phase II of the Block 1 Preliminary Design Review began on 14 December at TRW's SAFE Development Facility in Torrance, California. Fourteen members of the CSPO are reviewing and discussing with TRW approximately 12 different technical documents recently submitted by TRW to the Government.

2. [REDACTED] SAFE COTR, along with two DIA representatives, visited the MITRE Corporation in Boston on 10 December to discuss support efforts with the SAFE Project.

3. The University Computing Services Corporation presented a one-day Burroughs operations training class on 9 December to CIA and DIA SAFE computer operators and a representative of Processing's Operations Division Training Staff. The session included a description of Burroughs B6900 hardware, concepts of the Burroughs operating system (Master Control Program, MCP) and a brief introduction to Operator Display Terminal (ODT) commands.

4. The Burroughs B6900 Computer in the Northside Computer Center apparently passed acceptance tests on 9 December, pending official calculation of test results. The system was operational for 46 hours during the reporting period. There was 30 minutes of downtime on 11 December to a memory failure.

B. UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. The Phase II Block 1 Preliminary Design Review is due to be completed on 18 December. The revised Project Plan and Financial Plans are also scheduled to be delivered on that date. [REDACTED]

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A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. During preparation for training, several software bugs were discovered. None of them were serious, but they were sufficient in number to cause a delay in the hands-on training sessions.
2. All the equipment is now on site except for one HSD, one SAR, and the film output device.
3. A preliminary test was completed on one camera. Its resolution was very good.

B. UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Software and hardware investigation will continue. STAT
2. Camera and Verification training will be completed.

